

Remarks

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) electronically delivered on October 12, 2007 has been carefully considered. Applicants' attorney respectfully resubmits this Supplemental Preliminary Amendment with amendments to the title indicated by underlining the additions and striking through the deletions.

Claims 9-10, 19, and 21-23 have been canceled. Claims 8, 11, and 14-17 have been amended subject to rule 1.75(b)(1) and not subject to prosecution of the application. No new matter has been entered into the amended claims. This amendment should not be construed as any form of estoppel, disclaimer, forfeiture, or relinquishment of subject matter.

There are a total of 17 pending claims including 5 independent claims. A Request For Refund is being submitted to the Finance Division of the USPTO for the reduction in total claims, a copy of which is attached hereto as Appendix A.

Examination is awaited.

Respectfully Submitted,

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